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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Cen-  
3 ter Parking Improvement Act of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. PARKING GARAGE ADDITIONS AND SITE IMPROVE-**  
5 **MENTS.**

6       Section 3 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
7 U.S.C. 76i) is amended—

8           (1) by striking the section heading and all that  
9 follows through “The Board” and inserting the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 **“SEC. 3. JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING**  
12 **ARTS.**

13       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board”; and

14       (2) by adding at the end the following:

15       “(b) PARKING GARAGE ADDITIONS AND SITE IM-  
16 PROVEMENTS.—

17           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Substantially in accordance  
18 with the plan entitled ‘Site Master Plan—Drawing  
19 Number 1997–2 April 29, 1997,’ and map number  
20 NCR 844/82571, the Board may design and con-  
21 struct—

22           “(A) an addition to the parking garage at  
23 each of the north and south ends of the John  
24 F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;  
25 and

26           “(B) site improvements and modifications.

1           “(2) AVAILABILITY.—The plan shall be on file  
2           and available for public inspection in the office of  
3           the Secretary of the Center.

4           “(3) LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED  
5           FUNDS.—No appropriated funds may be used to pay  
6           the costs (including the repayment of obligations in-  
7           curred to finance costs) of—

8                   “(A) the design and construction of an ad-  
9                   dition to the parking garage authorized under  
10                  paragraph (1)(A);

11                  “(B) the design and construction of site  
12                  improvements and modifications authorized  
13                  under paragraph (1)(B) that the Board specifi-  
14                  cally designates will be financed using sources  
15                  other than appropriated funds; or

16                  “(C) any project to acquire large screen  
17                  format equipment for an interpretive theater, or  
18                  to produce an interpretive film, that the Board  
19                  specifically designates will be financed using  
20                  sources other than appropriated funds.”.

21 **SEC. 3. PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS.**

22           (a) DUTIES OF THE BOARD.—Section 4(a)(1) of the  
23           John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j(a)(1)) is  
24           amended—

1           (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-  
2 graph (G);

3           (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
4 paragraph (H) and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6                   “(I) ensure that safe and convenient access  
7 to the site of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
8 the Performing Arts is provided for pedestrians  
9 and vehicles.”.

10       (b) POWERS OF THE BOARD.—Section 5 of such Act  
11 (20 U.S.C. 76k) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
12 lowing:

13       “(g) PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS.—Sub-  
14 ject to approval of the Secretary of the Interior under sec-  
15 tion 4(a)(2)(F), the Board shall develop plans and carry  
16 out projects to improve pedestrian and vehicular access  
17 to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.”.

18 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION OF BUILDING AND SITE.**

19       Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
20 U.S.C. 76s) and section 9(3) of the Act of October 24,  
21 1951 (40 U.S.C. 193v), are each amended by inserting  
22 after “numbered 844/82563, and dated April 20, 1994”  
23 the following: “(as amended by the map entitled ‘Transfer

1 of John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts’,  
2 numbered 844/82563A and dated May 22, 1997)’’.

Passed the House of Representatives June 17, 1997.

Attest:

*Clerk.*